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A SHAKESPEARE SUCCESSION

the end of the current season, join-less than a year. ing in retirement Julia Marlowe,

appear as the legitimate successors future of the preferred were secure. \$926,400,000—more than \$43,000,000 wondrous story; of how "This fellow scratched a match" while he the peace Marlowe. May their work be profit a prince, with earnings more than six months preceding the war. the public!

USE THE YOUNG MEN!

In his address urging preparedwork of the citizens' associations, as big as the first quarter of 1914! President P. T. Moran, of the Chamber of Commerce, brought to the and bickering which attend the discussion of all questions of civic bet-

Preparedness by educating the young men in the fundamentals of good citizenship would make unnecessary an extended campaign of vital concern to the community is to be decided. It would build up a body of citizens who would know their responsibilities and be willing and anxious to accept them.

tions, placed on committees, and given place in the deliberations, the matter of building up the city can take care of itself. It is not a difficult thing to do. Every citizens' association has a host of committees. Let the young men be taken in. Let them do the work, prove their ability, and develop ideas.

at home; and preparedness for the \$2,000,000,000 a year. Even when preparedness for defense of the na- country of two billions a year. tion against a foreign physical foe in the very best sense of the word.

lish language.

diction of the newspapers a good examine these statistics. thing for those learning our tongue, In the seven months preceding the but he thinks foreigners will be in- war the exports of the United Kingterested in reading about current dom ranged between a minimum of events as they study the new lan- \$194,200,000 in June and \$232,600,000

aliens should read the newspapers ing the rest of that year did they for the same reason that many touch \$140,000,000. In January of school officials have ruled that na- 1915 they were nearly \$100,000,000 tive pupils should read them; be- below January of 1914; in February cause these records of the day's some \$70,000,000 below February of happenings in national and civic 1914, and in March some \$70,000,000 affairs arouse that sort of interest below the previous March. In April, in community and national life the however, the exports of the United school pupil needs to have stimu- Kingdom had risen to \$156,700,000. lated.

including Washington, newspapers 900,000; August, \$157,700,000; Separe read and a certain time each tember, \$157,200,000. week is devoted to the discussion of From an average of some \$110,current topics. Here there are even 000,000 a month in the first half of courses in the high schools which 1914, the exports of France sank to carefully examine daily newspapers \$47,700,000 in August, and then ran with a view of training those who \$32,100,000 in September, \$34,100,-

may wish to work upon them. In the case of the foreigners the November. From March, 1915, to nue northwest, at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The service will last until 8:30 newspaper brings them the news the end of September, however, they o'clock.

The Washington Times from their former homes and fur- averaged more than \$50,000,000 a nishes an interesting connecting month. more intelligent citizens.

STORY OF THE NATION

Nothing could better illustrate the pinnacle of prosperity on which this country is now poised than the al-With the announcement that E. has come over the business of the H. Sothern would leave the stage at United States Steel Corporation in

playgoers will receive with pleasure quarterly report of this, the greatest ran \$27,500,000 in June, 1915, \$::0,the news that Margaret Anglin and single manufacturing industry in the 000,000 in July, \$32,500 000 in Au-William Faversham have joined country, perhaps in the whole wide gust and \$34,400,000 in September. forces to take the place of the here- world, showed such low net earnings, Canada's exports a year after the tofore Shakespearean leaders of the at \$12,457,809, that no dividend at opening of the war had become virall was paid on the common stock, tually double what they had been in Margaret Anglin has had a wide though it previously had been cut the six months preceding the war. and varied opportunity since she was from an annual rate of 5 per cent to Taking altogether the United graduated from the Empire Dra- an annual rate of 2 per cent, when Kingdom, France, Russia, Italy, matic School, where she was one of the December quarter had given less Spain, Egypt, South Africa, India,

to the present she has been climbing in artistic favor.

Faversham, before he became a star, had the opportunity of playing with E.H. Sothern, Mrs. Fiske, and with E.H. Sothern, Mrs. Fiske, and with December 31 last. This with E.H. Sothern, Mrs. Fiske, and with December 31 last. This with E.H. Sothern, Mrs. Fiske, and with December 31 last. This control in the present she has been climbing to the war were roughly cut in half in August, 1914, falling from a makes the "dive"-it looks just like he's on his last vacation. I wonder how he keeps his nerve with far up there he's swaying for the three months endited by the start of the present of the

to stand out distinctly in memory. spring of 1915 a pauper, with every-averaged more than \$800,000,000, Margaret Anglin and Faversham body wondering whether even the with a top figure in September of Judge P. down at court a wild in Shakespeare of Sothern and Julia and at the coming of the new year above the high water mark of the was keeping (which doubtless is able to them and worth while for eight times the amount required to Taking all those countries togethyoung men to participate in the before and not far from three times cluded, was \$201,000,000.

trine that would help to prevent re- exhibit of vast earning power so soon systems and, under the law of nece after the impoverished returns which followed the outbreak of the war is that some of the business of the quarter which has earned more than \$51,000,000 net was done under

And belligerents who, with 20,than \$51,000,000 net was done under currence of the misunderstanding after the impoverished returns sity, have found ways and means to that can be handled by plants work- dustry to the fields of battle, can ing at full capacity. Every old order gradually work toward a restorafilled means greater profits on the new order succeeding it. And so it those producers are transferred that the producers are transferred to go up G may well be that the earnings for back to the fields of industry, the December quarter will be a thing swamp any market that has the of wonder only until there shall money to pay for what they will come the statement of the earnings sell.

and anxious to accept them.

The question of what to do with to do with the young man is more easily distributed of in a republic than under any other form of government. Growing boys and callow youths have a keen idea of their own importance; they are made into good citizens by the attitude a community usually assumes, of treating this feeling as a joke. They are made into good citizens by that titude a community usually assumes, for tit is not only Steel, the frequency of the main of the earnings of the feeling as a joke. They are made into good citizens by that the work for the passage of this bill as free the world will come the statement of the earnings on this carth can be that when the some tits built the better. But the some tits built the better. Eat the some tits built the better. Eat the some all we want municipal ownership, and the rescalence of the same than the solid ownership, and the sountry while the products of the some tits built the better. Eat the some tits and the solid on the some tits built the better. Eat the solid the some tits is just as certain as anything on this carth can be that when the some cannal of the some tits is built the better. Eat the solid the solid on the solid the solid on the solid the solid on the solid the solid the solid than th gathered into the citizens' associa- stock range, and the dairy-all minting money for the American people at work, while 20,000,000 of her fellow men strain and struggle blue not to have any white sales. on the battlefields of Europe.

WORLD EXPORTS INCREASE

The swift rise of our imports in recent months, has been pointed out. There is little doubt that we are Preparedness, like charity, begins now going an import clip of some defense of the neighborhood against there was no war we never looked ignorance and lack of enterprise is forward to an import record by this

A table of international trade statistics compiled by the National City Bank shows how the foreign busi-NEWSPAPERS IN THE SCHOOL ness of trading nations not under blockade was well on its way to re-A few sensitive persons may be adjustment virtually within one shocked at the news from Brooklyn, year from the outbreak of the war. N. Y., that newspapers instead of To judge what is ahead of us in the usual text books, are to be used the way of further increases of our in teaching foreign pupils the Eng- imports even before the war shall "Henry James, who recently took end, and then to picture what can the oath of allegiance to England, The principal of one of the schools happen to us when all the produc- is not improving!" doing this explains that he not only tive forces of the Old World are believes the forceful and colloquial again at work, it is worth while to CONSIDERS APPEAL

in January. In August they fell to He might have added that the \$117,700,000, and in no month durrunning thereafter: May \$163,000,-In schools of many large cities, 000; June, \$161,500,000; July, \$168,-

000 in October, and \$29,100,000 in

link between their native and adopt- Even Russia, dropping from some ed land. The newcomers may have a \$49,000,000 in January, February eadier command of English for and March of 1914, to \$7,300,000 in their study of the daily papers; they September, \$8,300,000 in October, surely will be better, more alert, and \$9,700,000 in November, \$4,400,000 in December, had her exports rising from \$12,100,000 to May, 1915, to THE STORY OF STEEL IS THE \$14,100,000 in Jun, \$16,500,000 in July, \$23,400,000 in August and \$24,-

000,000 in September. In the latter part of 1915 Spain was doing 25 per cent better than she had been doing in the half year most magic transformation which preceding the war. Japan was enormously ahead of her antebellum record. Her monthly average for the first half of 1914 was in the It was only last March that the neighborhood of \$25,000,000. She

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pay a quarterly dividend on the com- er, exports in September, 1915, were his "bossing." mon at the annual rate of 5 per \$345,000,000 more than in Septemcent! Earnings all but five times as ber, 1914. The total export gain of big as in the year before, two and a all those countries for September, ness for citizenship by inviting the half times as big as in the quarter 1915, with the United States ex-

> The lesson of those figures is un-And undoubtedly even this is not mistakably that the nations at war, the whole story of Steel. What is to as well as the nations at peace, have be borne in mind in considering this been able to readjust their industrial 111

quito netting now. It must make the German women

Victor Murdock has a hard time

nearer home than Paris, Victor.

response to that proposal to erect a monument to the inventor of the alarm clock.

Every time one of those notes just as if they had found the dentist was not in his office when they

Wonder if there's anything special intended in that dispatch that the Lexicographer done so?
"Henry James, who recently took the 'Lexicographer's' stand, however,

ON 8-HOUR LAW

Chief Justice of Supreme Court Has Under Advisement Case of Mrs. Hotchkiss.

MAIL BAG

(From The Times' Readers) Communications to the Mail Bag must be written on one side of the paper only; must not exceed 200 words in length, and must be signed with name and address of sender. The publication of letters in The Times' Mail Bag does not mean the Indorsement by The Times of the opinions of the writer. The Mail Bag is an open forum, where the citizens of Washington can argue most questions.

Wants U. S. Citizens To Send Him Stamps.

Stamps.

To the Editor of THE TIMES:

As a Belgian soldier prisoner of war, I am taking the liberty to send you a little request.

I was collecting postage stamps in Belgium, and my boy. too. Having much time to spend here in the camp, I would like to make a collection again, and I should be really happy if you would be so kind as to publish the fact that I, a Belgian prisoner of war, will send a keepsake in exchange tor some nice postage stamps for collection sent registered to F. Baudson, 12 de Ligne, Camp II. Zeist, Holland.

Zeist. Dec. 22

will show for the first time a complete new wardrobe of ultra-fashionable gowns just received from the deskiners ceived from the deskiners exclusive new wardrobe of ultra-fashionable gowns just received from the deskiners exclusive new wardrobe of ultra-fashionable gowns just received from the deskiners exclusive new wardrobe of ultra-fashionable gowns just received from the deskiners exclusive new wardrobe of ultra-fashionable gowns just received from the deskiners exclusive new wardrobe of ultra-fashionable gowns just received from the deskiners exclusive new wardrobe of ultra-fashionable gowns just received from the deskiners exclusive new wardrobe of ultra-fashionable gowns just received from the deskiners exclusive new wardrobe of ultra-fashionable gowns just received from the deskiners exclusive new wardrobe of ultra-fashionable gowns just received from the deskiners exclusive new wardrobe of ultra-fashionable gowns just received from the deskiners exclusive new wardrobe of ultra-fashionable gowns just received from the deskiners exclusive new wardrobe of ultra-fashionable gowns just received from the deskiners exclusive new wardrobe of ultra-fashionable gowns just received from the deskiners. Euplicates of these exclusive new wardrobe of wardinal new wardrobe of ultra-fashionable gowns just received from the deskiners. Euplicates of these exclusive new wardrobe of wardinal new later next week in a new play.

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And Now He Wants (No Doubt in Vain) To Sail Up In An Aero-

plane.

United States, to hyphenated "coppers -- the kind that sometimes seek renowntruth you see, when Mr. Copper's sleep-ing), also of how "That other guy stop-ped too long on the crossing" to wait

I would enjoy a trip like that—I would, "upon my soul, "unless some wise guy" started out a Bieriot patr "PAT." Washington, Jan. 22.

Suggests New Routes To Relieve

Street Car Congestion.

imes about street car congeshe whole trouble is, and will I is nedled by extension of new

across Fifth to F and go via City Hai to Union Station loop and back to North Capitol by Postoffice. This will take another line off G street and reer Mt. Pleasant car to go up G. Fourteenth and turn by new curve existing tracks on Fourteenth and G northwest. This will relieve F street a little. There will be no relief for Ninth street until there is a subway from Pennsylvania avenue to K street, and

correctly with a numeral adjective. What drama, "The Man In the Sombrero," Mr. Ryan cites Dr. Vizetelly's "Deskof his contention, but he has overlooked that writer's purpose as explained in the introductory to his book. Here the writer sels forth his purpose in plain words. On page xi he says: "The purpose in plain words. On page xi he says: getting out of London. It's a lot

The paragraph quoted from the entry people," on page 164 of the book, deals learly with "individual persons, or a number of such" individual persons, and not persons collectively, in which sense the word 'people' is correctly used, as the New Standard Dictionary clearly goes or comes, a lot of persons feel indicates in its definition 3-"Persons

is that instead of quoting from the New | pay the third and final visit of the sea-Standard Dictionary, which, according to his standing announcement at the head of the Digest column, he consults Diego Exposition. Those who have as arbiter in such matters, he quotes made the two previous journeys with from the Bible! He was hard pressed, indeed!"

to consult, for it is hard to believe that if he had he would have pronounced that foolish dictum of his. Readers of The Times will be pleased to learn that The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court has under advisement the matter Court has under advisement the matter of permitting an appeal from the decision of the Court of Appeals in the case brought against Mrs. Susan H. Hotchkiss, who was found guilty of violating the eight-hour law in employing women for more than eight hours in her dressmaking establishment at 1606 Nineteenth street northwest. The matter was presented to the Chief Justice yesterday by Attorneys Tracy L. Jeffords and Lemuel Fugitt.

Mrs. Hotchkiss was convicted in the Police Court, and upon appealing to the Court of Appeals, that tribunal confirmed the judgment of the lower court, in turn the Appellate Court refused the In turn the Appellate Court refused the petitioner the privilege of taking the case to the United States Supreme Court, strange transformation of the old hymn. Recourse was then had to the Chief 'All People That on Earth Do Dwell' to

Justice, with the result that he now sing All Persons That on Earth Das the application under consideration. An oyster supper will be given at the Northminster Presbyterian Church, Eleventh street and Rhode Island avenue northwest, at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The service he may enjoy all the comfort and sat-isfaction out of his absurd distum that half-taught pedants will acced to him, THE LEXICOGRAPHER. New York, January 26.

Attractions Coming to Capital Theaters

NATIONAL.

On the opening night of Julian Ellinge's engagement at the National ites, Rockeliffe Fellowes and Miss Emily next week the famous impersonator Ann Wellman, will be seen at the Bewill show for the first time a complete lasco Theater next week in a new play

KEITH'S.

fair to break all paid attendance recreverse of their ordinary accomplish-

ments. The surrounding bill will include Ralph Dunbar's Maryland Singers, Tony Hunting and Corinne Francis in Ralph Love Blossoms Usher, in "Fagan's Decision." Kay-mond and Caverly, in new linguistic ca-pers: Lohse and Sterling, gymnasis; Corcoran and Dingle in "A Va deville Splash: Herberts does, the pipe organ. recitals, and the Pathe news pictorial

CASINO.

Pasing his decision upon the applause Manager l'aulkner has selected Hai Caine's great play, "The Christian," as the attraction for next week at the Caorate production and Louis Ancker will be seen in the cole of John Storm. while Jane Ware, the versatile leading

GARDEN.

Bayne, the queen of the silent drama den Theater Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, in their latest effort, a power-

advice of the advertising man: "Read Allison and other popular Mutual stars, Mr. Ryan cites Dr. Vizetelly's "Desk-day, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednes-Book of Errors in English" in support day at Moore's Strand. The other at This Villa person must be a sponge for grief. Now it appears he has wives in three ports.

Haven't heard any loud cheers in response to that proposal to erect

The page xi he says: "The purpose is several seasons with John Drew, makes a precise course to be followed, nor to lay down rules that will prevent any speaker or writer from exercising his privilege as an individual of speaking or writing freely and independently the thoughts that are uppermost in his mind."

The paragraph quoted from the entry several seasons with John Drew, makes several seasons with John Drew several se

LECTURES.

Punta Arenas, the southernmost city in the world, some 600 miles farther indicates in its definition 3-"Persons collectively: in this sense a collective noun taking a vero in the plural." Quite apart from the point of the discussion. Mr. Francis De Sales Ryan deems that "It is a pity he (the Lexicographer) departed so tar from his custom of consulting "Funk & Wagnails' New Standard Dictionary as arbiter." But, has the Lexicographer done so?

Tuesday afternoon Burton Holmes wil the Bible! He was hard pressed, indeed!"

One can almost hear Mr. Ryan exclaim this, but he wrote it instead. Possibly Mr. Ryan may not be familiar with his Bible, or perhaps has no Bible to consult for it is heard to helieve that the lecturer have assurance of the pleasure in store when the beauties of America's "Land of Sunshine" and the marvels of the great exposition are colorfully and realisticall, reproduced.

Those who have never been to the comparising somes of the thirteenth conturies. These are

Assault Charge Against F. P. Crovo Is Dismissed McAdoo Rewards Marine

The charge of assault with a danger us weapon against Frank P dismissed today torney for lack/of evidence to convict, medal of honor to Private Patrick, J. Crovo was accused of showing Arthur Nestor, United States Marine Corps, Ashton, colored, on March 7, 1914, Ilis who saved a navy coal passer from trial before a jury in Criminal Court, drowning in Paget Sound, Washington, No. 1, resulted in a disagreement. September 8, 1915.

BELASCO.

Two well-known Washington favor

Willa, Hallett Thompson, Joseph Gillow, Elmer Redmund, and others.

POLI'S.

duced in the last decade, "The Dummy," will be offered by the Poli Play ers next week. This refreshing stage entertainment had its first performance on any stage in Washington two years ago, and secred an immediate success. It was then taken to New York, where it ran for an entire season at the Hudson Theater.

The play tells a novel and engaging story of a young street urchin of New York, who, after having read many detective stories, decides that he want to become a sleuth. How the boy out-wits a band of kidnapers and how he rescues a child from their clutches constitute the gist of a thrilling story

which is punctuated with many amus-ing situations.
"The Dummy" will be produced by the Poll Flayers with an elaborate the Poli Players with an elaborate scenic investiture, and it promises to be one of the most entertaining offerings given at the Avenue playhouse this

LOEW'S COLUMBIA.

screen of Loew's Columbia Theater dur-ing the first three days of next week in an elaborate picturization of 'The Spider.' In this production, Miss Fred-erick is seen in two distinct roles, one of to Valerie St. Cyr, the notorious Parisian the beauty, and the other of Joan Marche, ting the daughter whom she had deserted when a baby,

nie Ward will be seen as the star in "Tennessee's Partner," The heroine of the famous author's undying story is a little girl of sixteen whose father was murdered while she was a child, and while on the way to California with his family in search of gold, and whose nother cloped with the assassin.

GAYETY.

to the Gayety next week. This is Jacob & Jermon's latest offering. Harry K Morton and Joe Emerson are at the head of the new production.

tume. Calve's famous husband. Gailleo Gasparri, tenor. and the well-known harpist. Carlos Salzedo. The orchestra will number thirty-five pieces. The object of the benefit is to help the committee raise funds for the wounded at the French front, to supply ambulances and other hospital equipment for the and other hospital equipment for the men on the firing line.

Friday afternoon at the New National Theater the seventh of the T. Arthur Smith ten concert series will be given when the matchless lieder singer, Julia Culp, will be heard as the soloist, her first appearance of the season in the Capital, Here, as elsewhere, the Dutch mezzo-soprano takes first place among the interpreters of lieder music. Her repertoire includes English. Welsh, Scotch and German songs. As in the past, Coentand V. Bos will be her acompanist. The program is as follows. 'Sei mir gegrusst," 'Das Fischerma-lchen," 'Wehmut," 'Liebesbotschaft.' Nuf dem wasser zu singen," Schuber "Auf Flugeln des gesanges," Mond," Mendelssohn, "Bened Benedeit die sel'ge Mutter," "Schon : "Mausfallen-spruchlein," "Schon strekt' ich aus "Japanese Death Song," Earl Cranston Sharp, "Passing By," Ed. Purcell (1689-1740), "The Cottage Maid," arranged by Beethoven: "Geluckig vader-land." "Het kwezelke," old Dutch folksongs; and "Dutch Screnade," S. de-

Yvette Guilbert, the French singe will who has won distinction for her indi-seat vidual presentations of native soles, will be heard in concerts at the Belazco Theater on the afternrons of Februay

1 and 4 at 4 50.

In the first section of her program she sings the troubadour songs of eight Those who have never been to the coast can see through the eyes of his cameras, while those who saw the exposition will again see it faithfully reproduced on the screen.

With Medal for Bravery

Secretary of the Treasury McAlloo to notion of the United States District At- day announced the award of a silver

One Year Ago Today in the War

The Craonne battle, near Soissons, was the most desperate of the war to date, the Germans losing 1,000 men in a single attack.

The Turks again invaded Egypt. The Russians advanced in East Prussia.

TARIFF BOARD PLAN JAR TO PRESIDENT

Democrats' Decision Is One of Most Surprising Reversals of U. S. History.

Decision of the President and Democratic leaders to press for legislation for a tariff commission has excited no

end of talk about the Capitol. The expectation is that a tariff commission bill will be passed by Congress. have named such a commission and it will be organized by the time the pre-

election campaign is under way. Less than two years ago a prediction that this administration would be found of today. The title role will be played by Emily Ann Wellman, and others in the cast include Morgan Coman, Marie Chambers. Winifred Harris, Suzanne ocratic Congress, would have been lookocratic Congress, would have been look ed on as foolish. In other words, this udden decision of the Democrats to support a tariff commission is considered one of the most surprising reversals of policy in the annals of the na-

Ask For Commission.

For years progressive Republicans have been urging legislation for a tariff commission. Such legislation has been checked by a combination of high tariff Republicans and Democrats. This was

The change has been due to several reasons. One is that Administration political chieftains, casting about for some way to meet the Republican tariff attacks, have conceived the notion if they provide for a tariff commission there will be little left of the tariff as an issue in this year's campaign.

Must Change Base.

Another reason is the Democrats foresee it may be necessary to change their base on tariff when the war over and dumping begins. They feel that if they are required to impose duties on the strength of a report from a commission they will be less under accusation of having abandoned free trade and tatiff for revenue only. Still another reason is the strong

pressure from business men and a growing class of people who feet the time has come to stop treating the tarm as the plaything of the parties In creating a tariff commission, the have changed front. They will lay it to the war. In other words, they will hold out the idea that the commission is being created to gather data with a will enable this country to meet the unparalleled conditions arise when peace comes,

IN CAPITAL TODAY

Annual dinner, Dartmouth Association, Uni-Annual dinner, Darringuth Association, University Club, 8 p. m.
Luncheon, ladles of St. Andrews' Episcopal Church, for benefit of the church, Old Masonic Temple, 11 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Meeting, Board of Trade, New Willard, 8 Lecture, "Ireland," Mrs. Clara Bewick Colby, New Oxford Hotel, 4:45 p. m.
Meeting, Association of Collegiate Alumni,
Home Club, 4:45 p. m.
Lecture, "The History of the District of Columbia and its Government." James ringh
Keeley, Wilson Normal School, 8 p. m.
Banquet, Mid City Citizens' Association, St.
James Hotel 8 p. m.

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James Hotel, 8 p. m. Soncett, Fifth Cavairy Orchestra, Fort

Amusements. New National--"It Pays to Advertise," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m. Belasco—"The Greatest Nation," 2:20 and 8:10 Poli's-"The Law of the Land," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

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Tomorrow.

Lecture, 'The Sources of the Teaching of the Sermon on the Mount' Prof. I. J. Perliz, Hall of the College of History, American University, 340 p. m. Merchants' Association, in headquarters, French flotilla benefit, New National, 4:30 p. Callet Mid-year commencement of District high rehools, McKinley Manual Training School strated lecture on original boundary of milestones of the District, tred E. Wood ward, lecture hall, Smithsonian Institute estimonial dinner to Samuel Gomoers, by Central Labor Union, Elks' Hall, \$ 1, m. inner, Washington Traffic Club, Raleigh, 7.15 p. m.
pinner, to National Association of Real Estate Exchanges, by Reul Estate Employs
Association, New Willard, 7 p. m.
toception and dance, students of Steward's
Business College, Carroll Institute Hall,
S. D. R. D. in.

Entertainment and card party, benefit of the Catholic Home Bureau for Dependent Children, Carroll Hall, S. D. D.

Meeting, art section, Twentieth Century Club, 1758 Columbia road northwest, S. D. M.

Masonic New Jerusalem, No. 9 George C.
Whiting, No. 22 Teipple-Noyes, No. 32;
Naval, No. 4, Royal Arch; La Fayette, No. 5; Kallipolis Grotto.

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Eastern Star-William F. Hunt. No. 16
Odd Fellows-Covenant. No. 12, and Salem.
No. 22; Excelsior, No. 17, and Columbia,
No. 10. No. 10. Kuights of Pythias-Hatmony, No. 21. Maccabees-Georgetown Review, No. 10. dance.
Knights of Columbus Benefit Parformance
Dramatic Club, Keam Columbi, Dance of
Inter-Council Dancing Association.
Socialist party—Y. P. S. 1. meeting.

Arrange Church Dance.

The fourth of the series of dances un-der anspices of the young people of All 'hurch street northwest, on Friday